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contains a lubricant additive, and wherein the superabsorbent polymer absorbs greater than 100 times its weight in water.

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67. (Amended Once) A method of protecting a substrate from the affects of water or water migration comprising coating said substrate with an essentially water-free composition, wherein said composition comprises a superabsorbent polymer in combination with a second compound wherein said second compound is a petroleum lubricant, synthetic lubricant, grease, or solid lubricant, and wherein said second compound optionally contains a lubricant additive, and wherein the superabsorbent polymer absorbs greater than 100 times its weight in water.

In the Written Description

Please amend the abstract as follows:

Please cancel the Abstract of the disclosure on page 77 and substitute therefor new page 77 attached to this amendment.

The Amendments

The amendments to claims 57 and 67 define the superabsorbent polymer as absorbing greater than 100 times its weight in water. Page 22 of the written description and claim 2 as originally filed support the amendment.

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